

All Hay: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, and Value 1/

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Harvested (Acres)	240,000	240,000	247,000	258,000	275,000	275,000	275,000
Yield per acre (Tons)	7.25	7.30	7.57	7.22	7.40	7.86	7.71
Production (1,000 Tons)	1,740	1,752	1,870	1,862	2,034	2,162	2,119
Marketing year average price (\$ per Ton) 2/	89.50	88.50	94.00	99.00	99.50	89.00	98.50
Value of production (1,000 Dollars)	154,190	153,434	174,688	183,273	202,289	192,843	208,269

1/ Does not include green chop or grazed.

2/ Average price for the April through March marketing season.

All Hay: Monthly and Marketing Year Average Prices Received by Growers 1/

	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05 2/
	----- Dollars per Ton -----						
April	115.00	94.00	94.00	100.00	103.00	94.00	90.00
May	108.00	103.00	96.00	101.00	104.00	100.00	111.00
June	104.00	94.00	99.00	102.00	106.00	97.00	104.00
July	84.00	86.00	95.00	103.00	100.00	89.00	100.00
August	71.00	86.00	93.00	99.00	94.00	87.00	91.00
September	67.00	75.00	90.00	96.00	94.00	85.00	91.00
October	65.00	84.00	92.00	90.00	93.00	83.00	95.00
November	68.00	82.00	90.00	93.00	103.00	83.00	98.00
December	72.00	76.00	90.00	96.00	95.00	80.00	95.00
January	80.00	81.00	89.00	105.00	94.00	85.00	103.00
February	89.00	83.00	92.00	93.00	100.00	85.00	110.00
March	105.00	89.00	95.00	100.00	98.00	84.00	112.00
Marketing year average	89.50	88.50	94.00	99.00	99.50	89.00	98.50

1/ Does not include green chop or grazed.

2/ Preliminary for 2004/05.

Alfalfa Hay: Monthly and Marketing Year Average Prices Received by Growers 1/

	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05 2/
	----- Dollars per Ton -----						
April	115.00	94.00	94.00	100.00	103.00	94.00	90.00
May	109.00	103.00	97.00	101.00	105.00	100.00	112.00
June	104.00	94.00	99.00	102.00	107.00	98.00	106.00
July	84.00	86.00	95.00	103.00	101.00	90.00	100.00
August	70.00	86.00	93.00	99.00	95.00	88.00	90.00
September	67.00	75.00	90.00	96.00	95.00	85.00	90.00
October	64.00	84.00	92.00	90.00	93.00	83.00	95.00
November	68.00	82.00	90.00	93.00	103.00	83.00	98.00
December	73.00	76.00	90.00	96.00	95.00	80.00	95.00
January	80.00	81.00	89.00	105.00	94.00	85.00	103.00
February	90.00	83.00	93.00	93.00	100.00	85.00	110.00
March	105.00	89.00	96.00	100.00	98.00	84.00	112.00
Marketing year average	89.50	89.00	94.00	99.00	100.00	89.50	98.50

1/ Does not include green chop or grazed.

2/ Preliminary for 2004/05.

Other Hay: Monthly and Marketing Year Average Prices Received by Growers 1/

	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05 2/
	----- Dollars per Ton -----						
April	3/	70.00	84.00	90.00	96.00	87.00	85.00
May	61.00	88.00	86.00	92.00	97.00	95.00	87.00
June	86.00	85.00	90.00	93.00	99.00	90.00	95.00
July	114.00	82.00	92.00	94.00	95.00	85.00	95.00
August	100.00	63.00	90.00	90.00	89.00	82.00	100.00
September	63.00	80.00	88.00	90.00	90.00	80.00	95.00
October	89.00	65.00	90.00	86.00	90.00	85.00	100.00
November	90.00	82.00	87.00	89.00	92.00	80.00	90.00
December	66.00	65.00	89.00	93.00	90.00	78.00	90.00
January	70.00	58.00	83.00	103.00	91.00	80.00	100.00
February	80.00	76.00	84.00	93.00	93.00	80.00	106.00
March	95.00	80.00	86.00	95.00	90.00	79.00	110.00
Marketing year average	78.50	74.50	87.50	91.50	93.50	85.50	95.50

1/ Does not include green chop or grazed.

2/ Preliminary for 2004/05.

3/ Sales insufficient to establish a price or not published due to non-disclosure rules.